



## The Town Council of Port au Choix

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October 22, 2014

Honorable Lisa Raitt  
Minister of Transport  
Place de Ville, Tower C  
29<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
330 Sparks Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Dear Minister Raitt:

RE: Canada Post Cuts

At a regular meeting of Council held on October 16, 2014 a resolution was passed to call on the government to reverse the changes to services announced by Canada Post and to look instead for ways to increase service and revenues in areas such as postal banking.

We also resolve to request the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the federal government properly consult with the public about what kind of postal services they need before allowing Canada Post to make such major changes to the public postal service.

Attached is the town's resolution.

Sincerely,

Annette Payne  
Town Manager/Clerk

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c.c: Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Postal Union of Postal Workers

MP Gerry Byrne,

Brad Woodside, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

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### SAVE CANADA POST – STOP THE CUTS

**WHEREAS** Canada Post and the Conservatives are taking an axe to long-treasured postal services – killing good jobs, eliminating door-to-door delivery, drastically increasing postage rates and closing, downsizing and reducing hours at post offices:

**WHEREAS** Canada Post did not properly consult on these changes, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be most affected:  
and

**WHEREAS** closing and downsizing post offices, reducing post office hours, and eliminating door-to-door delivery will reduce service and eliminate thousands of jobs in communities throughout our country.

**WHEREAS** Canada Post offers a public service that needs to be protected;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Town of Port au Choix ask the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the federal government properly consult with the public about what kind of postal service they need before allowing Canada Post to make such major changes to public postal services.

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